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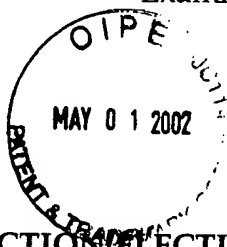
In re Appln of: SPAZIANI et al. Atty. Docket No.: POL-00.02

Title: ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ACTUATOR

Serial No.: 09/765,899 Art Unit: .3728

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed March 15, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith along with a check in the amount of \$110 for the extension of time fee. The one-month extension extends the period for response from April 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002. The Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee.

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